

# Bassano and Moccasin Dec. 27th

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## Young Men's Club Sponsor Ice Carnival Moccasin Dance

The first Ice Carnival and Moccasin Dance to have been held in Bassano for a number of years will take place on the local rink on Monday, December 27th, Boxing Day. The Young Men's Club of Bassano have made extensive preparation for the event for the past few weeks, and according to all reports, this will be one of the big events of the winter season. If weather conditions prove favorable, it is anticipated that a large crowd from Bassano and surrounding districts will be on hand to share in the entertainment.

At present plans are not quite completed as to the program for the day, but the following is a brief summary. In the afternoon, activities will be opened by the staging of a hockey game. Teams have not as yet been decided on, but a good game will be assured.

Following this, two local Brookholm teams will take the ice, and a real battle will be witnessed by fans fortunate enough to be present. Brookholm provides a riot of fun, for both players and spectators alike, so here is your opportunity to forget your troubles and join the merriment of the crowd.

In the early part of the evening, various races will be run off. Prizes are being offered to the winners of each event, and some keenly contested races will be seen.

A parade of all those taking part in the Carnival will follow. During this, judges will select the winners in the Best Costume Contest, and the Best Dress Costume Contest. Prizes will also be given in the best comic and dress costume contests.

To bring the day to a fitting climax, the broad sheet of ice will be cleared, and all those so desiring will enjoy the remainder of the evening by taking part in a moccasin dance. This is a novel event in Bassano, and should draw a very large crowd.

Refreshment booths will be erected in the rink, where those present may quench their thirst or satisfy their appetite.

The Young Men's Club will have full charge of the day, and any proceeds derived are to go towards buying equipment for the Club House above James Johnston's store. Admission for the Carnival and Dance will be small, but see posters for complete details.

**Hussar Notes**  
Rev. J. M. Pawcett and his son motored down from Calgary on Sunday to conduct services which took the form of a Christmas message. The members of the Sunday School sang a special number. Next meeting will be held in the school house on January 9th.

Work is going steadily forward on the Christmas program, under the direction of Mr. Albert Pies and Mr. T. Bickel.

Weather has been far from propitious for roads lately, but at present they are passable for the first seven miles west, then they are O.K. to Calgary.

There will be no Christmas programs in most all the school houses again this year, with dances following.

Mr. W. E. Kuchel, who has been in Bassano the past week returned on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Treacy and daughter, Ruth, motored to Calgary

## Crowfoot-Makepeace Notes

Miss Viola Bray has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Bray, returned to Spokane.

The Community party at Makepeace School on Saturday night was another very successful affair. Despite the cold weather the crowd was good and everybody reports a good time. There will be another social this coming Saturday night, in the form of a Novelties party. A good time is assured to all who will attend.

Mrs. J. Murray and Arthur Arriason spent Sunday with the Heryford family.

Mrs. J. Clark, Sr., is spending some time in Creston, B. C.

The correspondence in receipt of a letter from Mr. Gundlock, nee Miss Jean Connor, announcing the birth of a son, Miss Connor had many friends in the community and congratulations are extended to her.

Maurice and Dorothy Guyard and Miss Edith Smith were dinner guests at the Brooks home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pennewick, Mrs. P. Rodbourne, Mary Hill and Miss Mable Jones were called at the Heftebrower home on Sunday. Mrs. P. Rodbourne of Duchsau also spent Sunday with Mrs. Heftebrower.

## Fire Destroys Garage on Rosemary Farm

A garage on the property of Mr. F. G. Reblitt, E. 1, D. Employee at Rosemary, was destroyed by fire on Thursday morning. The cause of the fire was through an over-heated stove in the building.

Mr. Reblitt was working on his car when he heard the noise of the fire. On investigation, he found the well near the stove blazing, and he immediately summoned help to push the car out of the garage to safety. The garage was a total loss.

## Hussar Ladies Aid Hold Last Meeting of Year 1937

Hussar, Dec. 12th.—On Saturday afternoon the last meeting of the Hussar Ladies Aid for the year was held at the home of Mrs. E. J. Bell, with fourteen present. The president, Mrs. M. M. Moffat, was in the chair. The chief business was the arranging for the Christmas trees for the children.

Mrs. T. Burdett was appointed to get the materials for the trees, and to set a group together to fill the bags, on December 22nd, the date of the Christmas program and tree. The program was interesting; a piano solo by Lole Scholling, reading on Women in Politics by Mrs. Burdett, and a solo by Mrs. H. D. Brown accompanied by her daughter, Ruth. The vice-president was welcomed back Mrs. S. W. Lawrence, who will again assume her duties. A social hour was enjoyed after the meeting.

## OLD UNITED SCHOOL CREDIT TO HOLD REGULAR MEETING

The Old United School Credit Group will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Berlinger on Tuesday, December 21st. All members please to present.

on Monday

Mr. E. J. Bell was a Calgary visitor on Thursday.

## Bearcats to Play Gleichen Gunners On Friday Night

On Friday, December 17th, commencing at 8:15 p.m., the Bassano Bearcats will play hosts to the Gleichen Gunners at the local arena.

For many years past the Gunners have always been a popular favorite hockey team with fans in this district. They have always played up a good brand of hockey and for years have been strong contenders for provincial titles. In the winter of 1931-32 the Gunners were stopped only by their lack of luck in the provincial intermediate championship under their leadership, and have since been runners up in the play-offs.

This game will be the Gunners first appearance on local ice for many years.

The Bearcats this year are a completely re-arranged team and have all appearance of the makings of a team who will have to be reckoned with. Their lineup comprises mostly young inexperienced players, who are rapidly rounding into shape, and are sufficient numbers of seasoned players to steady the younger lads.

In their two games so far this season, the Bearcats have won one and lost one. Brooks Trigrators defeated them 3-0 in Brooks, but the locals evened the score when they got the only goal in a 1-0 encounter on local ice in the return match.

The brand of hockey displayed by the Bearcats in their matches with Brooks was their numerous local supporters who will be on hand Friday night to cheer them on to either victory or defeat.

With prospects for an ideal night for the weather being favorable, a large crowd of spectators is anticipated.

## Bean Feed and Dance Tonight

Members and invited guests will gather in the L.O.O.F. Hall tonight to enjoy a good old-fashioned "Bean Feed," sponsored by the Young Men's Club of Bassano.

This entertainment will be the second event sponsored by the Club in recent weeks. The first in the form of a Box Social proved very entertaining and enjoyable. It is the expression of the members that the Bean Feed will also be a very enjoyable affair.

## Duchess Notes

Mrs. Wallace Bradley returned to her home in Medicine Hat last Friday with her brother, Mr. C. Keller. Miss Clara Moon spent last week end in Brooks with Myrtle Pias.

Mr. Mel McCarty returned to High River yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw from the Gregory ferry are spending a new day in Calgary this week.

Miss Pansy Chadleigh is staying at the Dunlavy home.

Miss Mae Morrison is employed at the local bank.

Don't miss the Masquerade Dance in Duchsau on Dec. 29th, novelties and noise makers, sponsored by the Girls Club. Mrs. Rose will have costumes to rent.

Rebbecca and Serge were visitors in Brooks last Saturday.

The dance at Duchsau was good financially and socially.

Mr. Alex Nickelson went to Calgary for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Burke, Mr. Percy Chadleigh and Mr. Betton attended the Masonic Dinner in Brooks last Friday.

## Sunshine Dance New Year's Eve

The coming of the New Year, 1938, will be fittingly celebrated in Bassano on New Year's Eve, when all citizens of the district are extended an invitation to attend the New Year's Eve dance and frolic to be held in the "Moccasin Community Hall."

Dance will be one of the most successful ever staged in Bassano, and a capacity crowd is expected to be on hand.

Novelties will be distributed to everyone, these to be paper hats, whistles, noise-makers and balloons. At 11 p.m. the New Year will be officially ushered in, and greetings to all will be extended. Novelties dance will also form a part of the program.

Rocky and His New Plaza Orchestra have been secured to supply the music from previous performances of this orchestra in the district, you are assured of the best in the line of music.

Music will be played that will please both young and old.

The Young Men's Club of Bassano are acting as sponsors of the dance, proceeds of which are to be turned over to the local Sunshine Committee to assist them in their good work in town. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and assist in this worthy cause.

Dance will be served in the Hall, arrangements for which it is the hands of the Sunshine Committee.

## Thieves Secure Watch for Effort on Friday Night

Several local business places were the victims of attempted robberies on Friday night of last week, however, no loot was secured by the invaders in any of their attempts.

Business was made into the Texaco Garage via a rear window. The cash drawer was forced open, to be found empty, this makes the second attack on the Texaco Garage, in the last few weeks, approximately \$15 being taken the first time.

The Texaco Warehouse office was also broken into and ransacked, papers being strewn all over the floor. Here also, no loose cash or valuable articles were found.

By forcing their way into the engine room of the C.P.R. Coal Shovel, the robbers found a watch that appeared to be worth taking. Mr. C. Lewis operator of the shovel, reports his loss not being very great, the watch valued at \$1.35.

More serious damage was done in the office of the Imperial Oil Warehouse. Here an attempt to open the safe was made, the combination and lock handle being broken off by means of an axe. The lock however, refused to answer their efforts and the safe was not opened.

## SCHOOL ROOM CLOSED ON ACCOUNT OF TEACHERS ILLNESS

Pupils of grades 7, 8 and 9 had an unexpected holiday this week due to the illness of the teacher, Mr. A. S. Currie. Mr. Currie has been ill since last Friday, being confined to his bed all Wednesday night. All parents and pupils join in wishing Mr. Currie a speedy recovery.

## W. A. BRODIE VISITS OLD HOME IN OSTRAND

Mr. W. A. Brodie, resident of Bassano for a number of years, left by train on Wednesday for Dorchester Station, Ontario. This is Mr. Brodie's old home town, he having resided there some thirty years ago. This is his first return to the town since his

## Countess Notes

Miss Mae Heldt has been visiting Miss Iris Robson of Glen the past two weeks.

Miss Gladys Ross spent Friday at the Ferry home.

Don't forget the dances to be held in the Countess Hall on December 17th. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Waller and Orma were Calgary visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. McInloch and Peggy and Miss Beale Williams were supper guests on Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. O. Peterson.

The first practice of the play which is to be held in the Countess Hall the latter part of the winter, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Waller on Thursday evening. After the practice a lovely lunch was served by Mrs. Waller.

George Ferry spent a few days visiting in Medicine Hat.

A number of Countess people attended the Catholic Ladies Sale of Handwork in Bassano on Saturday.

## Bassano Lodge No. 55 Elects New Officers

The following officers were elected at the regular Masonic meeting, held on Wednesday, December 14th:

H. W. Harper Master  
R. Broadfoot S. W.  
Wm. McLaws J. W.  
E. P. Currie Treas.  
H. H. Deber Sec'y  
C. H. Hopkins Tyler

## Curling Notes

Local curlers have been gathering every night in the local rink, to demonstrate their enthusiasm in the curling season this year. A square draw has been arranged, and at present all games are in this event. The following are the results up to Wednesday night:

McLaws 15-Young 3; Simpson 15-Yule 5; Donaldson 17-Haynes 7; McLaws 14-Donaldson 4; Scott 8-Shor 4; Keith 8-Young 8; Keith 12-Redmond 7; Scott 7-Redmond 8; Simpson 10-Donaldson 7.

Following is the draw for Friday (tomorrow) night:

Keith-McLaws, sheet No. 1; Scott-Young, sheet No. 2; Redmond-Donaldson, sheet No. 3.

## DECORATIVE STREET LIGHTS CONNECTED LAST TUESDAY

Main street in Bassano presents its usual blaze of color, customary with the coming of the Christmas season. Since the decorative street lights were connected on Tuesday by Mr. H. B. Riley, local Calgary Power Manager. These lights, the property of the Bassano Board of Trade, add a great deal to the spirit of the occasion. The lights will remain connected until after New Year's.

## KMAK ENTERTAINMENT AT KNOX CHURCH

Pupils of the Knox Presbyterian Church Sunday School are sponsoring an entertainment to be held in the Church on Wednesday evening, December 22nd, at 8 p.m. A special program for the evening entertainment has been arranged. As is customary, Santa Claus will make his appearance to distribute presents. Admission is only 25c, children free. Everyone is invited to attend.

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## Young Men's Club Meet Last Sunday

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Young Men's Club was held in the Club rooms on Sunday night at 8:30 p.m. Approximately 17 members were present, with the president, Archie Johnston, in the chair.

Plans and arrangements for the Jean Feed to be held on Thursday night were discussed.

The committee in charge of the Ice Carnival and Moccasin Dance gave their report and stated the Carnival would be held on December 27th, this date being a Dominion Holiday.

It was received by the Secretary, that several members had not as yet paid their November or December dues. The request that these be paid as soon as possible was made.

A committee was appointed to make arrangements to install a table census in the Club rooms. This will provide further entertainment for members wishing to participate in the game.

The tournament in checkers, cribbage and bridge are slated to get under way the first of next week. Prizes are being offered to the players with the highest scores or best records at the end of the tournament.

One of the front rooms have been arranged as to provide a very pleasing card room. The donation of furniture would be greatly appreciated by the club.

## ORPHEUM THEATRE NEWS

SMALL TOWN GIRL is a highly recommended picture starring Janet Clayton as Kaye Brennan, the small town girl, and Robert Taylor as the rich strange doctor.

The story is essentially a love story. A small town girl meets a rich surgeon and when the two are in a spare, they get married.

Despite that misadventure, they decide to divorce. However their donations of furniture would be greatly appreciated by the club.

The picture is recommended as a good family picture. Jimmy Fidler, Ace Hollywood Commentator, gives this picture a rating of three bells, which is a high rating.

Combined with a good comedy and World News, this picture furnishes real evening entertainment for the whole family.

## Prize Awarded to Calgary Beer

Under date of October 26th, from Ottawa, in an article copyrighted by the Southern Publishing Company Limited, Charles Bishop, the Calgary Herald's Ottawa Correspondent, reports that "out of no fewer than 7,000 bottles of beer submitted from throughout the United Kingdom and all parts of the British Empire, the Calgary Brewing & Malting Company won the diploma in the 'heavy' beer class against all overseas beer in the bottle beer competition recently held in London, England."

For the first time Empire beers were entered in the competition and entries were received from "Canada, New Zealand, Australia, and Kenya Colony." A number of Canadian beers submitted entries in the "heavy" class, but Calgary beer topped them all.

A report received by the Department of Trade and Commerce states that "the Judges announced they were particularly struck with the fine quality of the overseas beers and had to spend four times as long in arriving at a decision regarding Dominion beers as they had the home entries."

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## MAGNA CHARTA and MODERN MAGISTRATES

In the month of June in the year, 1215 King John of England at Runnimeade, near London, granted to the Barons of England on behalf of themselves, the freemen, and the people of England "The Articles of the Barons", or "Magna Charta", which is described by many writers of history as the Charter of Liberty of the British People. That was 722 years ago.

In one of its sixty-three Charters, King John promised in writing "To appoint only as Magistrates, Sheriffs, and Sheriff's Bailiffs men learned in the law to administer this same" and further "forbade officers of the King from holding the pleas of the Crown". The Magistrates of King John's period had of course real power, and had justly earned bad reputations by their methods of administering justice, chiefly because they were not learned in the law.

With the extended jurisdiction now conferred on Magistrates in Canada, our present day Magistrate has equally great power, especially over the liberty of the subject. If today our Magistrates have justly earned bad reputations, either for the severity of the punishment they mete out to those who appear before them, or because of their methods of administering justice, it must, at least in certain cases, be because they are not learned in the law.

We submit that when British Subjects get sentenced by a Magistrate for offences not known to the law (as has happened), and when novices in crime of youth get two and a half years in the penitentiary for an admitted first offence for which an experienced judge might have given him a year on suspended sentence (as has happened), then it is indeed time that something was done about it, or a new Magna Charta applied for in Alberta.

## PARTY POLITICS

Mr. E. L. Gray, as Leader of his Party, has made two of his promised statements. Mr. Duggan, as leader of his Party, has seen fit to reply to the first. It is doubtful if there will be any reply to the second, there not being in it, anything calling for a reply, from Mr. Duggan.

Having studied both of Mr. Gray's speeches and Mr. Duggan's reply carefully we are forced to the conclusion that each of them is playing the old party game according to the same-old rules for the same old purpose: Party advantage. Frankly we would not be in the least sorry if as a result of the fracas both parties met an unpremeditated end. The wake, which would follow the event would be attended enthusiastically by such a large percentage of the rank and file of each party that each leader might justifiably come to the conclusion that he had not had a party to follow him.

## THE PEOPLE'S LEAGUE

Whether or not the policy to be followed by the powers that be in the People's League, the course of action, and the calibre and conduct of the men in charge, following the castigation it recently received, will be sufficient to enable it to overcome the set-back, remains to be seen. The action taken at Red Deer of denying the right to vote at any executive meeting of the league to any Party Leader is a move in the right direction. It would be following the course of logic, if it also decided to debar any of the better-known party spellers from their councils altogether, and re-stated attendance threat to members who do not in the least bit interest in provincial party politics whatever they may be. Federally, the League might just not lie comfortably or without quarrelling, in the same bed.

## THREE GREAT LIARS

Ananias has not only one rival but three modern counterparts, who bid fair to outdo him completely. They possess no real names, but they may be described as follows: "The Say", "I am Told", and "It is rumored...." All three of them are much quoted these days by men who ought to know the danger of quoting such unreliable authorities. The trouble is to really catch up with what is said, told or rumored and get a verdict against the utterer. One might as well hope for a verdict against Ananias if he were tried in Hell before the Devil with Judas as Crown Prosecutor.

## IS THIS THE DIVIDEND?

Positive statements, (wv very nearly said "Rumors") are being circulated to the effect that the recent distribution of relief in the form of vegetables and bread fruits donated by other better off districts and Provinces, are in reality the dividend in another form. It will be noted that it is not operating in reverse. Of course fraternal organizations, Church bodies, and other agencies which played such a noble part in the venture are getting but the minimum amount of credit. We are prepared however, to give full credit to the Provincial Government for its splendid gesture of adding the magnificent sum of fifty cents to each person drawing direct relief for the month of December only in addition to the regular allowance, this being in the nature of a Christmas box, and a gesture of goodwill from a beneficent Government, and to enable the relief recipients to enjoy to the full the Christmas Season.

## THE SCHOOL CURRICULUM

Two weeks ago the Recorder published an article specially prepared for it by one fully qualified and capable of so doing on the merits of the new school curriculum. This article has aroused sufficient interest locally as to warrant further enquiry and investigation. The Recorder hopes to be able to publish a series of articles on the same subject from the same authority, but dealing with each point in far greater detail than was attempted, or indeed could be done, in the previous article.

## "O WAD SOME POWER! THE QIETTE GIE US TO SEE OURSELVES AS ITERS SEE US."—Burns.

### From Our Exchange Columns

## VIEWS ON GRAY'S SPEECH

Up to Monday night's broadcast, we had developed a long distance admiration for E. L. Gray. He appeared to have the elements of leadership, coupled with a training in technical agriculture and business administration, that was happily required by anyone aspiring to leadership in Alberta public life. He apparently was sincere in his fusionist pronouncements. But now we are in doubt. He leaves us just where Aberhart leaves us. His idea for co-operation appears to be for the Liberals to dominate and the other political elements to submit. This surely takes us back into Social Credit. He accuses Mr. Duggan of being more interested in the destruction of the Liberal than in the fusion movement. Maybe that is true. It would be difficult for Duggan to do more damage to the Liberal party than Howson did during the last election campaign. But that's history now. We can imagine more tragic things happening to Alberta than the destruction of the Liberal party, the Conservative party, the U.F.A. party or even the Social Credit party. We are of the opinion that a Grand Council could govern and administer the affairs of Alberta, and those who insist upon playing the party politics could be relegated to the beet pulp dumps. No, Mr. Gray, as we see things, you are walking backwards. — Claresholm Local Press.

## MR. GRAY MOVES THE WOODPILE FOR ALL TO SEE

In his radio address Monday night, Mr. E. L. Gray, M.L.A., Liberal Leader, broke a silence of many weeks and brought into the open several matters that have been the subject of whispering campaigns throughout the province for more than two months. In doing so he followed the style of direct speaking for which he has been known, calling a spade by its proper name, and dealing with plain facts. His statements regarding his first suggestion of co-operative effort by the several political groups and of Mr. Duggan's ill-mannered abuse of Mr. Gray's party when the latter called to discuss a basis of co-operation have been known to the friends of Mr. Gray and Mr. Duggan for a long time. During the past two months the type of co-operation considered by Mr. Duggan and by those Edmonton gentlemen who have apparently secured control of the Peoples League has been predicated upon to plan to oust Mr. Gray himself as a leader. The man who was big enough to make the first overtures towards co-operation must be thrust into the discard as the first step in the program planned by Mr. Duggan and Mr. Auxier of the Peoples League.

This attempt, veiled at first, has during more recent weeks become more openly advanced. In the Conservative organizing committee, who are using the Peoples League as a catspaw to further their plan, not to bring about co-operative effort in government, but to bring the Conservative party in Alberta from obscurity to control of the business and government of the province.

The utter failure of further attempting co-operation became quite apparent two months ago in this district, when on the occasion of his visit here, Mr. Alfred Speakman boasted to friends of the division of political spoils that would take place when a new co-operative government should succeed to power, with the plan of distributing according to a plan conjured up by Messrs. Speakman, Duggan, Reid et al. Such a plan and such an ideal was the furthest from the mind of Mr. Gray when he declared for co-operation to form a business movement and not to form a new alliance for the reprehensible purpose of dividing the spoils of office. It is regrettable that Mr. Gray's efforts have thus been made the football of others seeking personal advantage, rather than the substance of the people's ideal.

Mr. Gray's talk Monday night indicated clearly that he is not being dictated to by anyone. He is prepared to offer the people of Alberta a policy for recovery, and let those support it who will. But as it is, he is not denouncing union "political hitch-hikers to help out in a job which demands the best of every person interested in the welfare of Alberta. More power to E. L. Gray. He is the type of leader Alberta needs.—Peaks River Record.

## A VOICE FROM THE PAST

In the British House of Lords just two hundred years ago, Lord Chesterfield spoke as follows;

"Let us consider, my Lords, that arbitrary power has seldom or never been introduced into any country at once. It must be introduced by slow degrees, and as it were, step by step, lest the people should perceive its approach. The barriers and fences of the people's liberty must be found for removing or hounding down, one after another, those sentries who are posted by the Constitution of a free country, for warning the people of their danger. When these preparatory steps are once made, the people may, then, indeed, with regret see slavery and arbitrary power making long strides over their land, but it will then be too late to think of preventing or avoiding the impending ruin."

These words are quite as pertinent now as when they were uttered, and still more pertinent to America than to the country where they were uttered.—Cincinnati Times.

## WHAT'S IN A NAME?

The universal spread of the Boy Scout movement produces some odd tropes. Take for example, the new unit which has been established at the remote settlement of Fort George on James Bay, Canada.

It is a flourishing little concern, but it must hold the world's record for the roll-call. It includes Scouts Jimmie Bearskin, Johnny Firearm, Peter Bullfrog, Ronnie Laneboey, and James Sealhunter.—Edinburgh Dispatch.

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Mrs. S. Leonard returned Tuesday from visiting at the home of her daughter in Medicine Hat.

The Ladies Altar Society of St. Columbus R. C. Church wish to thank their many supporters for the success of their sale held Dec. 11th. The winner of the doll was Miss Gilleander of Clemenceau School, while Mr. Taylor was the winner of the Xmas Goose.

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### Bakery Specials

#### FOR SATURDAY

**Meat Pies** — 3 for 25c  
**Mince Patties** per doz. 35c  
**Jam Puffs** per doz. 35c  
**Chocolate Cakes**, each 25c  
**Buns, Rolls, Donuts and Cookies**

#### FOR CHRISTMAS

**Finest Quality Christmas Cake**, per lb. — 35c  
**Finest Quality Light Fruit Cake**, per lb. — 40c  
**Finest Quality Chicory Cake**, per lb. — 45c

#### Scotch Shortbread

Each — 35c and 50c

Orders Taken Now for Chicken Patties, Mince Patties, Mince Pie, Ice Cream Bricks for your Christmas Dinner.

**Nice Assortment Neilson's Packaged Chocolates at Very Lowest Prices.**

Phone Bakery 49, Res. 15

### Local and Personal Notes

Bill Benge visited his parents on Sunday last.

J.R. Morrison, local Section Foreman, received first prize in competition for having the best section between Swift Current and Calgary.

Mrs. H. H. Cowan is a patient in the hospital.

Miss Violet Bray who has been visiting at the Berlinger home, returned to Spokane Monday.

An enjoyable time was spent last Sunday night by a group who visited at the home of Mrs. M. Schaffer.

Mrs. Ray Fisher has returned to her home at Boone, Iowa, after spending some weeks with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. G. Morrison.

Mrs. G. Morrison left Thursday to attend a divisional conference in Calgary.

Jack Derry spent the week-end in Calgary.

Midnight mass will be celebrated in St. Columba's R.C. Church at 11 p.m. Christmas eve. Rev. Fr. Morrow will officiate.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of LADDIE FARMER, late of the District of Pines, in the Province of Alberta Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named LADDIE FARMER, who died on 16th April, A.D. 1934, are required to file with the undersigned Administrator of his estate by the 15th day of January, 1935, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

DATED this fourteenth day of December, 1934.

D. L. SLOAN,

Public Administrator for the Judicial District of Calgary.

Court House, Calgary, Alta.

#### STRAYED

Strayed onto the premises of J. Wheeler, Rosemary, Q.E. of No. 6, Twp. 21, Rge. 16, W. of 4 Mer, the following Cattle:

1 Red Heifer, 8 years old, white spot forehead, branded — Left Tibs.

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### McKee's Christmas Bazaar

# McKee Has It! --



You are looking for, for every member of the family and your friends

See the beautiful display in Our Stores and Windows, Gifts Practical, Useful, Ornamental

### Ladies' Wear and Dry Goods Depts.

#### Ladies' and Children's Silk Lingerie

Lovely Pyjamas — \$2.95  
Lace Trimmed Panties — 75c and \$1.00  
Plain Panties — 50c and 75c  
Woolen Smocks, pair — \$1.00  
Lily Pond Satin Slips — \$1.50

**LADIES' SCARVES**  
Lovely Wool Scarves — 75c, \$1.00  
Wool and Rayon scarves — 95c  
Cape de Chene Scarves — \$1.50

**Ladies' Purses**  
Ladies Purses, each — \$1.95, \$3.95  
Fancy Boxed Stationery, 35c, 45c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 box

Night Gowns — \$2.95  
Fancy Towel Sets — 45c to \$1.25  
Bed Sets, 1 sheet, pr. pillow cases, — \$3.75  
Pillow Cases, colored ends, pair, — \$1.15  
Dresser Scarves, each — 30c  
Fancy Towels, pair — 75c

Silk Vests — 50c and 75c  
Children's Silk Panties — 50c  
Children's Silk Vests — 50c  
Ladies Crepe Slips — \$1.25  
Ladies' Bedroom Slippers —

Green Velvet pair — \$1.45  
Red Suede, fur tops, pair — \$1.45  
Blue Kid, fur tops, pair — \$2.25

**CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS**  
Lace Trimmed, box — 49c, 75c  
Silk Embroidered box — 45c, 65c  
Pure Linen Embd. box — 65c, 95c

Three Handkerchiefs in a box

#### Orient Silk Hose

Service Weight, pair — \$1.00  
Sheer Chiffon, pair — \$1.00  
Lovely Silk, pair — \$1.00

#### LADIES LINED GLOVES

Black Kid Lined — \$1.50  
Brown Cape, Fur tops — \$1.65

### CHILDREN'S DRESSES and ROMPERS

See these lovely dresses and rompers of real silk crepe and beautiful taffeta, sizes 1, 2 and 3. Priced Each \$1.00 - \$1.25



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### Men's and Boys' Wear Department

MEN'S LINED GLOVES, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.25  
MEN'S TIES, 50c, 75c, \$1.00  
BOYS' TIES, each — 35c  
BOYS' BELTS — 30c, 50c  
MEN'S PLAID SCARVES, each \$1.00, \$1.50  
BOYS' PLAID SCARVES, each — 75c  
MEN'S FAN. HANDKERCHIEFS 6 in box — \$1.00

MEN'S PURE LINEN HOSIERS, 2 for 50c  
MEN'S LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS, 2 — 25c  
MEN'S SUSPENDERS, pair — 75c, \$1.00  
MEN'S GARTERS, pair — 30c, 50c  
GARTER AND ARM BAND SETS — \$1.00  
SPENDER AND GARTER SETS — \$1.00, \$1.50  
for — \$1.00, \$1.50  
MEN'S PYJAMAS, — \$2.25

#### BRUSHED WOOL SWEATERS

Mens' — \$3.25, 4.95  
Boys' — \$1.95

MEN'S JUMBO COATS, each — \$2.50  
MEN'S CARDIGAN COATS, each — \$3.25  
BOYS' WOOL JERSEYS, each — \$1.25  
MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS, each — \$1.95  
MEN'S FANCY SOCKS, pair — 50c  
MEN'S PLAIN SOCKS, pair — 50c, 75c  
MEN'S HOUSE SLIPPERS, pr. \$1.45, \$2.25  
MEN'S OVERALL PANTS, pr. — \$1.75  
MEN'S BIB-OVERALLS, pair — \$2.00  
MEN'S SMOCKS, each — \$2.00  
IRON MAN PANTS, pair — \$2.75  
MEN'S BELTS, each — 50c, 75c, \$1.00

## Grocery Department

### GROCERIES

Bowen Almond Icing, 1/2 lb. 25c, 1 lb. tin 45c  
White Sultana Raisins, extra choice, lb 20c  
Mince Meat, Bowen's Best, pound — 20c  
Fresh Black Figs, 2 lb. Cello pack — 40c  
Table Raisins, Cello packet — 25c  
Glance Cherries, pound — 45c  
Toddy, per tin — 45c  
Extra tin for 1c with each purchase  
Colored Coconut, per packet — 15c  
Silver Cachaos, perfumed, per pkg. — 5c  
McLaren's Prepared Mustard, bottle — 10c  
Bird's Golden Powder Egg Substitute — 25c  
Chocolate Puffs, fresh stock, pound — 25c  
Lobster, per tin — 25c

### Christmas Trees

A good stock on hand. Make your selections now.

### Fruits & Vegetables

Hot House Tomatoes, per pound — 25c  
California Head Lettuce, 2 heads — 20c  
Celery, crisp, 3 pounds — 25c  
Table Grapes, Emperor, 2 pounds — 25c  
Apples in good variety. Oranges 25c per dozen up. Florida Grape Fruit. Lemons, fresh stock. Sweet Spuds. Hard Cabbage and etc. Cranberries, lb. 25c. Sweet Mandarin Oranges, per box \$1.00

### CANDY - CANDY

See Our CANDY WINDOW With the Big Doll. This Doll Will be Given Away FREE to a Lucky Candy Buyer  
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